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AN ACT relating to state health insurance; requiring the department of administration and information to study and make recommendations for bundled payments to health care providers under the state employees' and officials' group health insurance plan; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1.

- (a) The department of administration and information shall complete an assessment of its claims experience in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan to identify potential costs savings that could be gained by entering into bundled payment arrangements with Wyoming hospitals or other Wyoming health care providers. Among other appropriate categories, the department shall consider and study bundled payments for high volume procedures and diagnoses and other diagnoses and procedures that are high cost.
- (b) In consultation with Wyoming providers, the department of administration and information shall develop a proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials' group health insurance plan that would implement any viable bundled payment cost saving measures identified pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and that would:
- (i) Allow agreements with health care providers who agree to accept bundled payments that provide for volume guarantees or other terms beneficial to the health care providers;

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- (ii) Allow discounted copayments or other incentives for plan enrollees who agree to receive care from health care providers who accept bundled payment arrangements;
- (iii) The department may create and maintain a network of providers who accept bundled payments and maintain ownership of that network.
- (c) The department of administration and information shall recommend a procedure for implementation of the proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan.
- (d) The department of administration and information shall study and identify any potential savings to the state that could result from implementation of the proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan.
- (e) The department of administration and information shall recommend any changes to Wyoming law that would be necessary or advisable for implementation of the proposed plan amendment.
- (f) The department of administration and information may make any other recommendations that it deems prudent or advisable.
- (g) The department of administration and information shall make a report of the findings and recommendations required under this act to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee not later than August 31, 2021.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House			Presid	lent	of	the Senate
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I hereby certify that	this act	orig	inated	in	the	Senate.
Chief Clerk						